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Make thee
ready
Sir Knight..
for we
do battle
to the
uttermost!



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The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., meets on the first Monday (mostly) of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Franklin Institute, 21st St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME ! !

Sant CORNER

SELECTED AT RANDOM.. What's in a NAME?

CLAYTON - OLD ENGLISH NAME (CLAEG-TUN) MEANING - FARMSTEAD ON CLAY SOIL - TRACES TO LANCASHIRE ENGLAND.
BOHLANDER - OLD ENGLISH (BOGA-LAND) MEANING - LAND OF THE BOWMEN
SPENCER - OLD ENGLISH (SPENCIERE) MEANING - KEEPER OF THE CASTLE PROVISIONS - TRACES TO JAMES SPENCER - LORD MAYOR OF LONDON - YEAR 1527.

STOUTH - OLD ANGLO-FRENCH (ESTOUTH) MEANING - THE BOLD PROUD ONE

NAMM - OLD SLAVIC (NIEMICI) MEANING - MAN FROM SAXONY.

ALL NAMES ABOVE HAVE REGISTERED FAMILY HERALDIC ARMS.

THE PREZ SEZ - - -

Those Members who have not been attending our Phil-Mont General Meetings have missed:

Excellent Programs
The Camaraderie
Delicious Refreshments

Any one of these features is a good reason for coming. Combined, they result in a very Pleasant Evening.

I hope that we will see you at our very next Meeting.

Phil-Mont's MidMonths for
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16 Jan	W3IIN/IIM
13 Feb	KB3IV
13 Mar	W3IRS
17 Apr	STAG (?) NITE
15 May	W3GQD
12 Jun	W3IIM/IIN
17 Jul	WB3KOH/KOJ
18 Sep	W3BBB
16 Oct	W3GIF
13 Nov	AK2dit-dit
18 Dec	W3AA

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Gil

Gil, W3SRU

Phil-Mont Calendar

1985

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3 2m-AK2I 4 GENERAL
10M-W3GIF MEETING

10 11 12

2m-W83CMM

10M-W83KAC

17 18 19

2m-N3AVE

10M-KB3CT

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2m-W3SRU

10M-KB3QE

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2m-W3BBB

10M-W83CMM

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2m-K3PHC

10M-W3GIF

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MEETING
W3IRS BLURB
DEADLINE

20 FIRST DAY
OF
SPRING

MARCH

GRAPHICS - W/PENTEL W/5 USING RH W/14 OF PST W/8" RULER W/IIM

MINUTES
January 1985
DIRECTOR'S MEETING

N3DHI, in the absence of our President, (W3SRU seems to be lost in the Boonies of Delaware) opened the meeting, held at the home of W3's IIM and IIN, at 8:04:18 P.M., on Wednesday, January 16th. In attendance were W3's BBB, VVS, & K3GNM. W3VVS made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January General Meeting. The motion was passed. In the absence of the treasurer, (Good Grief, did KB3IV go south already?) there was no treasurer's report. (This meeting will go down in PMRC history as the having the smallest attendance and being the shortest ever recorded)

The membership application of N3BBB, Ernie Congleton, was read and a motion was made to admit him to membership. The motion was approved.

N3DHI said that he thought he had located the "Grunge" and a discussion followed as to how to handle the situation. There were some rather rude suggestions made as what to do about the "NOISE", but the Rick thought we should file a complaint with the FCC and let them handle the problem. He will pursue the matter further.

A tentative schedule of dates for 1985 Directors Meetings was selected and will be published in the next Blurb, following the approval of the President. (If he ever gets through traipsing about the country.)

The date and location for Stag Night (Can't we do something about that?!) was discussed and it was agreed that it should be held again this year at the Picket Post and the date will be April 17th. W3IIM will make the reservation and get a menu together.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11:22.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Haring, W3IIN - Secretary

MINUTES
February 1985
GENERAL MEETING

The 423rd General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on February 4, by W3SRU. W3IIM, standing in for W3IIN, and recreating her 'Dolly' act, read the minutes of the January 16th Directors Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report and both were approved. Ed emphasized that dues were due NOW and to please pay before the deadline of Feb. 28. He also reminded ARRL members to renew their memberships through Phil-Mont and anyone who is not an ARRL member and wishes to become one, to please join through the club.

WA3KLR, substituting for W3VVS reported that there were 32 members and 2 visitors present. Tom introduced Derrick Pitts, KA3NQN and Warren Guss, Jr. W3GQP.

Gil asked for a volunteer to chair the Prize and Raffle committee, to provide prizes for the raffle which is being run as a 50/50 drawing at present.

N3ADI reported that there is a lot of DX activity on 160m.

W3CMM asked for more 2m Net Controls.

W3PWG reported that W3TKQ will be moved sometime towards the end of March. Rollie also said he was having a problem with the VHF/UHF antenna and they are using a Mag Mount temporarily.

N3DHI reported that the spur which has been disrupting the repeater for about 9 months, has finally been eliminated. The offender was Roxborough Memorial Hospital's paging service. It was also interfering with Fire Frequencies in Montgomery County and Southern New Jersey. Rick called the FCC on Monday and by Friday the spur was GONE. W3BBB then read a proclamation naming Rick 'Hero of the Month' and 'Spur Buster 1'. A large 'HERO' medallion was then hung around N3DHI's neck. Thanks Rick for your unflagging efforts.

W3SRU said that the following people have volunteered to have Mid Month Meetings: Feb.-KB3IV; Mar.-W3IRS; Apr.-Stag Night; May-W3GQD; June-W3's IIM & IIN; July-W3KOJ & KOH; Aug.-KC2HX & N2CYA; Dec.-W3AA. Sept., Oct., & Nov. are still open.

W3BBB reported that Budget and Audit Committee met and have put a budget together for 1985 which will be presented at the next Directors meeting for approval and published in the April Blurb.

W3CMM suggested that the club buy ARRL equipment insurance for W3TKQ before it is moved to insure against damage or loss during the move.

N3DHI then gave a very informative and interesting program on The Volunteer Fire Service.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Haring, W3IIN - Secretary

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
MARCH 1955

Visitors: W3ADV (new member), W3AWH.

New mobiles: W3CDY, W3FUY, W3UNQ.

W3ADF gave a report on license plates ... W3SMA is looking for the fellows on 75 from the Pilot Boat in the Delaware ... A rig hunt is scheduled for March 6th. See MBE (Money Bags Ernie) for particulars ... W3UVL offered to photographically reduce the club roster for use in the car.

The Field day committee is organized again with W3QZD at its head & W3QQH, W3DSG, W3QZP, W3KNC, W3CNO for support.

W3GIF has a fine asst. op. named "Pito" ... Elaine did it again - the little newcomer at the QQH adobe (sic) is now strong enuf to be told that Spence is her Pop! ... W3SGR invites all hams to call CQ in front of the Narberth Movie to prove that his rig is not the only one to cause TVI on a certain TV.

Excerpted by W3IIM

MARCH '85

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
MARCH 1970

General Meeting Program was an illustrated talk, by Ed. Kushner, W3HKZ, on the 6 meter repeater that is located on channel 10's TV tower.

From the "Northern Reporter":

W3KNH, Irv, has been appointed to get the banquet ball rolling again ... Did you see W3PST at the last meeting? Great Guy - he's getting frost on top like all the rest of us.

Odds 'n ends:

W3QQH was listening on Channel 1 while mobile in Florida. He heard W3PXY calling a W5; Spencer couldn't get his car turned around fast enough to get his whip pattern headed North to contact ole "NR".

While Jim and Elaine stopped in a motel in Florida, they found a QSL from 'ADV waiting for them, since Fred and Emma stopped there the night before. When Jim and Elaine were ready to leave, Bob and Mary Sutter, W3SOB drove in!

Excerpted by W3IIM

1985 BUDGET

ACCOUNT	INCOME	I EXPENSE
DUES	\$1,890.00	I ---
DOOR PRIZES	\$450.00	I \$450.00
REFRESHMENTS	---	I \$200.00
BLURB	\$26.00	I \$1,093.00
ARRL RENEWALS	\$100.00	I \$88.00
REPEATER	---	I \$180.00
COM VAN MAINTENANCE	---	I \$100.00
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, SUPPLIES	---	I \$25.00
W3TKQ STATION	---	I \$50.00
MEMORIAL FUND	---	I \$75.00
PMRC LIABILITY INSURANCE	---	I \$105.00
PROJECT SALES/EXPENSES	\$50.00	I \$50.00
DONATIONS	\$125.00	I ---
SOCIAL EVENTS	\$1,000.00	I \$1,000.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	---	I \$50.00
MISC. INCOME	\$100.00	I \$100.00
ARCHIVES	---	I \$50.00
AWARDS	---	I \$125.00
TOTALS	\$3,741.00	I \$3,741.00

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W3ERP

16 JAN 85

MAR '85

PHILMONT

~~SILENT~~

Key



K3BB

18 FEB 85

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the users of the .63/.03 repeater, sponsored by
THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED,
do enjoy communicating through this machine, and have enjoyed trouble-free operation due
to the superior maintenance of their favorite repeatermen, and:
WHEREAS, this near-perfect operation has been punctuated,
in recent months, by the appearance of a *Spurious Emission* dubbed:
"THE GRUNGE"
which produced an upheaval hitherto unknown to PHIL-MONT, and:
WHEREAS, through precipitous action by one of its members, this annoying interference,
which has produced nearly as much flak as the lack of an AUTOPATCH,
has been located, identified, and cleared from our midst:
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the users of said .63/.03 machine
do hereby BESTOW, CONFIRM and IMPOSE on the person of

Clinton R. Spencer, III, N3DHI

the title of

HERO OF THE MONTH for 1985, and the subtitle of

SPUR BUSTER I

with many thanks for a job well done!

Presented by W3BBB, Feb. 4, 1985



MARCH '85

S W A P ' n ' S H O P d e W 3 Bigger Better Buys

Stereo inc. amp., tuner, cassette deck 300 records. negotiate w/ Howard, WA3GOV, tel:563-5254

RCVR HQ140X, broadcast to 30 MHz. \$150.00..... Contact Jan, KB3XO, tel:675-7438

XCVR SB102 w/pwr sup, digit readout, VFO. \$150.00... Tuner, MFJ752. \$25.00... Pager, Motorola Nickel-cadmium recharger, stereo equip..... Contact Bob, W9FFC/2 tel:866-9282 152.15MHz

ANTENNA Cub Quad, (on ground). \$35.00... Antenna, 2m Boomer. \$50.00... Monitor, grn disp. \$75.00 Filter \$45.00.... CW filt. for 902DM..... Contact Jake, AK2I, tel:428-5924

MONITOR, orig. box, no cab., needs hz cntrl, never used./Contact LaVern, W3MXN tel:643-6284 \$25.00

SCANNER, Bearcat vhf/uhf, w/xtals, 147.03, wx freq. Contact Bill, W3GQD, tel:4313498

XCVR, Yaesu FT221R, all-mode, \$00.00... Voltmeter, Sperry/Rand. \$50.00. Bob, WB3HYB, tel:365-3835

XCVR, FT101E, Mike, Yaesu YD148, VFO, Yaesu 101, 2m. xcvr IC245. Negotiate w/Frank, KB3QE, tel:482-9165

DISKS,, ROM chips, conv PCI to 2, computer, various, contact Dave, W2BN, tel:386-5021 or 2m.

XCVR, Kenwood 7625, 25w., TT mic..... Contact Steve, KA3AMO, tel:533-1581 or call Eve's. \$150.00

XCVR, IC04AT-HT, 1mo. old, 440-450 MHz, w/case, headset, vox. See Ken, N6IFK, tel:232-7696 \$330.00

XCVR, 2 ea. Tempo 2m HT/TT, i lw/cas-pwr sup. \$100.00... XCVR, newer mod, synth. \$125.00 Contact Bill, WB3CMM, tel:623-3501

XCVR, IC21A w/xtals, FR21 rptrsr, lw lo, 10w hi. \$90.00. Contact Gene, KA3NEN, tel:739-7734

WANTED, radios over 40 yrs old, brdcst, wooden cabs. Contact Robert, K3LQS, tel:596-5975

XCVR, IC45A, 440-450 FM, w/Larsen ant, rotator, amp, Vocom 2-120w, pwr sup... Contact Paul, WB3BOD, tel:448-1217

ANTENNA, Cushcraft 4-el tri, assbly started, new, in garage \$175.00 See Lou, WB3WOM, tel:877-9197

ESTATE of W3CQA. Kenwood TS-520, Heathkit AM-2(sw), Shure 51AS mic. Mini-Products HQ-1 antenna w/ ChannelMaster rot/ind., Smith-Corona tpwrrtr, 10' car/table/wheels. Call Woody, W3PST, 342-5556

HAM SHACK.. Estate of Joe Eckert, W3GEX... Hilltp QTH near Quakertown, PA, ranch, 1 acre plus, Spectacular view, brick & alum, 4 bdrms, 2 bths, 2-car att. gar., unusual brick fireplace, hw bb heat, huge basement, ww carpet, many extras, 2 guyed towers, ideal operating QTH, 8 min from TPK-ne ext., \$95,000.00..... Call A. Eckert, tel:(215) 538-1537

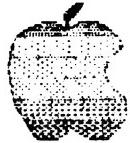
Sam's OTHER CORNER

WHO WAS IT, THAT FLEW TO THE WEST COAST, AND HE LEFT HOME WITHOUT IT'? HIS CREDIT CARD & CASH THAT IS... CHESTER WA2YDS SPENT SOME TIME IN THE SUNNY SOUTH, SOUTH ITALY AND SICILY.... WHAT A TIME TO GO!

WOODY W3PST, LIKE A BIG ROBIN, WENT SOUTH TOO... TO FLORIDA FOR A SHORT SPELL.

BALDY BILL W3YHV. DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE SNOW... HE'S BEEN IN FLORIDA SINCE NOV 84
HMPH! I ONLY DRAW PICTURES OF PALM TREES!

.....BYTES FROM THE APPLE.....



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03-AUSTIN K. GUTMAN - W3FOG	18-ROBERT RICKER - N3EAY
-ELAINE SPENCER (XYL W3BBB)	21-BENJAMIN ROESHMAN - W3LKI
06-GEORGETTE LAFORET (XYL WA3VCY)	22-DEE MOORE - WA2NSA (XYL W23FUW)
-MARILYN MILLER (XYL K3KNH)	24-EDWARD S. McVAUGH - W3LEM
-LYDIA VOLD (XYL W3SGR)	25-PERRY T. BLUM - N3AXJ
07-JUNE FAYE (XYL W3RCE)	-JERRIE HALDEMAN (XYL W3PST)
08-BETTY CLIFFORD (XYL W3UY)	26-ANNA MADARA (XYL W3PWG)
09-FAYETTE TOREN (XYL W2GMA)	-CAROL WYATT - N3CQA (XYL AF3F)
17-WILLIAM F. BUBECK - W3YHV	27-LILLIAN SHAPIRO (XYL WA3IFQ)
****HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL****	31-ROBERT J. FUESSINGER - WB3HJD

RENEW NOW

W3VVS (AND W3RQZ ALSO, PAUL) & WB2SZF, IT'S TIME TO FILL OUT FORM 610. DO IT NOW AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO BE BOthered FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS!!

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE REQUIRED DETAILS.

LAST CHANCE

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 1985 P.M.R.C. DUES AS YET, PLEASE DO IT NOW; ALL UNPAID MEMBERS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE CLUB ROSTER AND UPCOMING DIRECTORY. SEND DUES AND FORM TO KB3IV...DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR LAST BLURB!

NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON

THE 1985 CLUB DIRECTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN APRIL. IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR INFORMATION PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY MARCH 10th. OTHERWISE WHAT I HAVE IS WHAT YOU GET!

...DE WB3KOJ

ANTENNAS NOT A HAZARD

From the Jan. 25, 1985 Wall Street Journal

An environmental Protection Agency report suggests that radio-frequency radiation from radio and television antennas doesn't pose a significant health risk to the public.

The report was welcomed by broadcasters, who occasionally have faced local opposition to new facilities based on fears of excessive radiation, which can overheat the human body.

The EPA studied radiation exposure at 21 locations near a cluster of broadcasting antennas in Honolulu. It found that exposure levels at a few of the points exceed one or more thresholds recognized as potentially posing health risks.

But the agency concluded that these are limited, outdoor areas where people, other than maintenance employees, are unlikely to linger long enough to sustain prolonged exposure. It concluded that public health isn't threatened, but that some workplace protections may be appropriate.

**** UPDATE ****

March 4, General Meeting program:

GENETIC ENGINEERING AS APPLIED TO TODAY'S CANCER RESEARCH - presented by Howard Ziserman, WA3GOV.

April 1, General Meeting program:

OPERATING THROUGH OSCAR SATELLITES 9, 10 AND 11 - An audio-visual presentation by Doug Crompton, WA3DSP.

April 17, Stag Night! At the Picket Post. (Please see elsewhere in this issue for details.)

March '85

from the rear seat - - -

Hmmm, can't get any more to the rear than the last page, bottom, yet. Say, how'd you like that last issue? February, you remember, don't you? Wasn't it great?! Just shows to go ya what new ideas, new blood (Jack's and Jinny's), new equipment can do for your BLURB. Oh, they had help. KOJ has been ready, willing and able to do his bit, ably assisted by KB3IV. But, Jack and Jinny, that's W3IIM & W3IIN, respectively and respectfully, Jerrie(that's my blond book-end) and I thank you for carrying it all through while we were off to warmer climates. And they weren't all that warm. As

you-all were enjoying(?) zero degree weather, most of our hostess's(Jerrie's sister) plants froze to death, literally, in the North Miami area.. But, then I'm sure you heard about that. Well, enough of that.

For your convenience, this page is a tear-off. Just fill it in and mail it accompanied by you-know-what.

This issue includes some ideas I swiped from Jack in an effort to reduce our publishing costs. If you have some, send them along.
ORATORIO - a long dramatic musical composition usually on a religious theme, consisting of arias, recitatives, duets, trios, choruses, etc. sung to orchestral accompaniment. (another Phil-Mont Service) de w3pst

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"STAG NIGHT"

Wednesday, April 17

Phil-Mont's annual mid-month dinner meeting will again be held at the PICKET POST, Montgomery Avenue and Old Gulph Road, Gulph Mills.

This year you will have a choice of entrees which will include:

Soup, Salad, Potato, Vegetables Family Style, Beverage and Dessert.

6:00 PM: Cash Bar
6:45 PM: Dinner
8:00 PM: Meeting

All members AND their spouses are invited to attend. All reservations, with full payment, must be received NO LATER THAN April 15th. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!

Yes, I'll be there, and I've enclosed my payment for the following selections:

<u>ME</u>	<u>MY SPOUSE</u>	<u>Price complete</u>
—	<u>BAKED STUFFED FLOUNDER</u>	\$15.25
—	<u>SHRIMP SCAMPI</u>	\$14.95
—	<u>TENDERLOIN BORDELAISE</u>	\$13.95
—	<u>VEAL PARMIGIANA with SPAGHETTI</u>	\$13.75

I've checked-off my selections and enclosed a check to PMRC for \$ _____

NAME: _____ CALL: _____

Please send to: JACK HARING, W3IIM
2113 Edgehill Drive
Furlong, PA. 18925

by Howard Ziserman, WA3GOV
Genetic Engineering as Applied to Today's Cancer Research

PROGRAM

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